Calamity Management (NCCM) as recommended by the Eleventh Finance Commission is under consideration.

Reclamation of Chambal ravines

2263. SHRIAIMADUDDIN AHMED KHAN (DURRU):
DR.AKHILESHDAS:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether an action plan for reclamation of Chambal ravines was undertaken and if so, when, the details thereof; the progress made therein and the expenditure incurred thereon;

(b) whether as a result gangs of dacoits operating therefrom had surrendered, if so, the details in this regard; and

(c) whether a number of inter-State dacoit gangs have lately come up in the Chambal ravines; if so, the details thereof; and the steps taken and being taken to mop up and disarm these gangs?

THE MINISTER OF STATE INTHE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) Yes, Sir. Details of schemes undertaken by the Government of Madhya Pradesh for reclamation of Chambal ravines, the progress made and expenditure incurred are indicated in the statement enclosed. (Seebelow)

(b) to (c) The Madhya Pradesh Government have declared the districts of Bhind, Morena, Datia, Sheopuri and Gwalior as dacoity infested areas under the "Madhya Pradesh Dacoity and Abduction Act, 1981" and action is being taken against dacoits and their harbourers in accordance with the provisions of the this Act. Under the anti-dacoity campaign 28 dacoits had surrendered during the period 1.1.2001 to 30.6.2002. Five inter-state gangs belonging to Rajjan Gujar, Arvind *alias*Baba Jatav, Pehlwan Singh Gujar, Dhan Singh Dhimar and Nirbhay Singh Gujar are active in the Chambal Valley. Action is being taken under Sections 212 and 216 of the Indian Penal Code and relevant provisions of Madhya Pradesh Dacoity and Abduction Act, 1981 on a sustained basis.

Statement

Details Regarding the Schemes Implemented in the Chambal Division for Ravine Reclamation

S. No.	Name of the Scheme	Period of Operation	Physical Progres (in Hectares)	Expenditure incurred *(Rs. in lakhs)*
1.	Ravine Reclamation Scheme (State sector)	1955-56 to 1970-71	1239.00	30.19
2.	Ravine Reclamation Scheme (Central sector)	1970-71 to 1983-84	1748.20	102.18
3.	Ravine Erosion Control Scheme	1976-77 to 1986-87	13500.00	201.20
4.	Dacoit Prone Area Development Programme (DRAP)	1987-88 to 1991-92	8005.09	362.44

Flood situation in the country

2264. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that floods in many areas in the country has destroyed standing crops and rendered people homeless;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that many areas now submerged were identified as flood prone areas;

(d) if so, why preventive steps could not be taken to tackle flood situation in these areas; and

(e) the steps taken to harness flood water for its gainful use in and around the areas submerged with water?

THE MINISTER OF STATE INTHE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) and (b) During the current monsoon season